## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servant – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of Mis-utilization of sand auction amount by the District Panchayat Officers, Guntur during the period from 2000 to July, 2004 against Sri S.S.Anjaneya Raju, former District Panchayat Officer (FAC) (Retired) Guntur District – Initiate disciplinary action by framing Articles of Charges –Explanation submitted –Inquiry Officer Appointed – Charges not held proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

## PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 317 Dated:14.02.2014.

Read the followings

1. From the G.A (V&E) Dept., Appraisal Report No.71, Dt.20.04.2005.

- 2. Govt. Memo.No.8694/Vig.IV/A2/2005-1, Dt.06.09.2005.
- 3. Memo.No.12711/CPR&RE/E2.Vig/2005, dated: 19.10.2005 of the CPR&RE., Hyd.
- 4. Representation dated:Nil of S.S.Anjaneya Raju, former DPO., (Retd) Guntur Dist.,
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.1829, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., dated:04.12.2008.
- 6. D.O.Lr.No.2214/ COI.JR/2008, dated:11.06.2009. (Inquiry Report.)
- 7. From the G.A (V&E) Dept., Appraisal Report No.201, Dt.10.8.05.
- 8. Govt. Memo.No.4201/Vig.IV/A2/2007-1, Dt.26.02.2007.
- 9. Memo.No.367/CPR&RE/E3.Vig/2007, dated:21.08.2012 of the CPR&RE., Hyd.
- 10. Representation of S.S.Anjaneya Raju, former DPO., (Retd) Guntur Dist.,

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## **ORDER:-**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the General Administrative (V&E) Department has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri T.Sravan Kumar, the then District Panchayat Officer and Sri S.S.Anjaneya Raju, Accounts Officer the then District Panchayat Officer, (FAC) Guntur District as they committed certain irregularities i.e extension of lease period and issue of way bills and sanction of sand quarry in Reach No.13 in Amaravathi and Dhrainikota village limits, Guntur District.

- 2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, was requested to initiate disciplinary action by framing Article of Charges against the above Charged Officers.
- 3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, had issued Charge Memo calling for their Written Statement of Defense and they have submitted their Written Statement of Defense denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop the further action vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.
- 4. After careful examination of the Written Statement of Defense Government have entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquires for conducting regular inquiry into the matter and appointed Sri Janaka Raj, IPS., (Retired) Commissioner of Inquires as Inquiry Authority vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

- 5. In the reference  $6^{th}$  read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted Inquiry Report stating that the charges are not held proved in respect of Sri S.S.Anjaneya Raju, the then District Panchayat Officer, (FAC) (Retired) Guntur District .
- 6. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the General Administrative (V&E) Department has requested to identify the responsible for the lapses/irregularities in misutilisation of sand auction amount by the District Panchayat Officers, Guntur District during the period from 2000 to 2004. Accordingly, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, was requested to examine the irregularities pointed out by the Vigilance & Enforcement Department and take necessary disciplinary action against them vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above.
- 7. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment has initiated disciplinary action by framing Articles of Charge against Sri S.S.Anjaneya Raju, Accounts Officer, former District Panchayat Officer (FAC) Guntur District and the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense by denying the charges framed against him.
- 8. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri S.S.Anjaneya Raju, Accounts Officer, District Panchayat Officer (FAC), Guntur District, (now retired) in SPSR Nellore District as the charges framed against him are one and the same in the references 1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> read above and based on the inquiry report the charges are not held proved against Sri S.S.Anjaneya Raju, Accounts Officer, former District Panchayat Officer(FAC), (Now Retired) Guntur District. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri S.S.Anjaneya Raju, Accounts Officer, former District Panchayat Officer (FAC), Guntur District now retired as Accounts Officer in Zilla Praja Perished SPSR Nellore District.
- 9. The Commissioner, Panchayt Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad / District Panchayat Officer, Guntur District shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

Τo

The Commissioner, Panchayt Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The District Panchayat Officer Guntur Dist.

The individual through the Commissioner, Panchayt Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad Nellore District.

## Copy to

The Vigilance Commissioner, A.P Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.

The P.S to Minister(PR&RWS).

The Principal Secretary to Panchayat Raj. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**